(c) to (e) The tentative annual targets for creation of irrigaiton potential proposed under " Bharat Nirman" are as under.

Year	Target(In million hectare)
2005-06	1.90
2006-07	2.40
2007-08	2.85
2008-09	2.85

Participation in Irrigation Management Programme

†2384. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) when was the participation in Irrigation Management Programme (PMI) started and the present state thereof;

(b) The States which have implemented the programme at present and the reasons for non-implementation of the programme by rest of the State;

(c) the concrete steps taken by Government till date for publicising the programme and impart training and the outcome thereof; and

(d) the number of targeted areas to be covered under the Tenth Plan and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ): (a) Participation in Irrigation Management started in April 1978 when Ministry of Water Resources issued guidelines for involvement of farmers in Irrigation Management. However, the Programme got boost only in 1997 when Government of Andhra Pradesh enacted "The Andhra Pradesh Farmers Management of Irrigation Systems Act 1997". Since then, nine other States have also either enacted their PIM Acts or amended their Irrigation Acts. At present the Ministry is persuading the remaining State Governments to enact a Participatory Irrigation Management (PIM) Act or amend the existing irrigation Acts to facilitate participation of stakeholders in irrigation management.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) So far, ten States namely Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Bihar and Maharashtra have either enacted their Participation Irrigation Management Acts or amended Irrigation Acts. Other States are in the process of taking policy initiative/formation of draft Bills.

(c) Ministry of Water Resources has taken several initiatives to bring awareness about the programme and imparting training to State Government officials. These include international, national and regional workshops/ seminars and national level training programmes on policy initiatives, drafting Bills, initiating reform measures and building up of capacity of farmers and field functionaries for implementation of PIM in States. The Ministry has also circulated a Model Act on PIM/Amendments to Irrigation Act on PIM for guidance of State Governments. As a result ten States referred to in Para-(b) above have either enacted their PIM Act or amended the Irrigation Acts.

(d) The State Government had been advised to bring at least 25% of the command area in all the major and medium irrigation projects under the PIM during the Tenth Plan.

Completion of Irrigation projects in Orissa

2385. SHRI SURENDRA LATH:
SHRI SURESH BHARDWAJ:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had evaluated the development of different irrigation projects running in the State of Orissa;

(b) if so, the details of the projects, district-wise and project-wise; and

(c) what is the expected date of the completion of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ): (a) to (c) As the per the available information one major irrigation project of Orissa has been completed during the Tenth Five Year Plan period and 10 major, 10 medium and 7 extension, renovation and modernization irrigation projects are on-going. The list of the projects indicating the districts benefited with the scheduled completion is enclosed as Statement.